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Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT for entry in the above-noted application.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2006, please amend the application as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks and Authorization are included on page 8.